

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph starting page 21, line 12, with the following paragraph:

--The use of a unified scheme for the definition of classes and functions is described more fully in co-pending U.S. application "Method And Apparatus For Unifying The Semantics Of Functions And Classes In A Programming Language", Serial No. 09/977,516 filed on October 12, 2001, and assigned to the assignee of this patent application.--